

It is notorious that owing to the scarcity of labor the work on tea gardens is scamped to a very great extent, and the land upon which the tea is planted is not worked to give a fifth of what it is really capable of giving under a very high state of cultivation. The garden that produces ten maunds of tea an acre is considered to be doing wonders, but when we take into consideration the perfunctory manner in which the cultivation is carried out we might well ask ourselves what such a garden might give were the land